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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 (Paper No. 20041014), for the above identified application and is being filed along with an appropriate extension of time request.

Please amend the application as noted in detail below.